

Open Market Requisition to Purchase Order: goods/services not on a Master Blanket

This Job Aid shows how to:

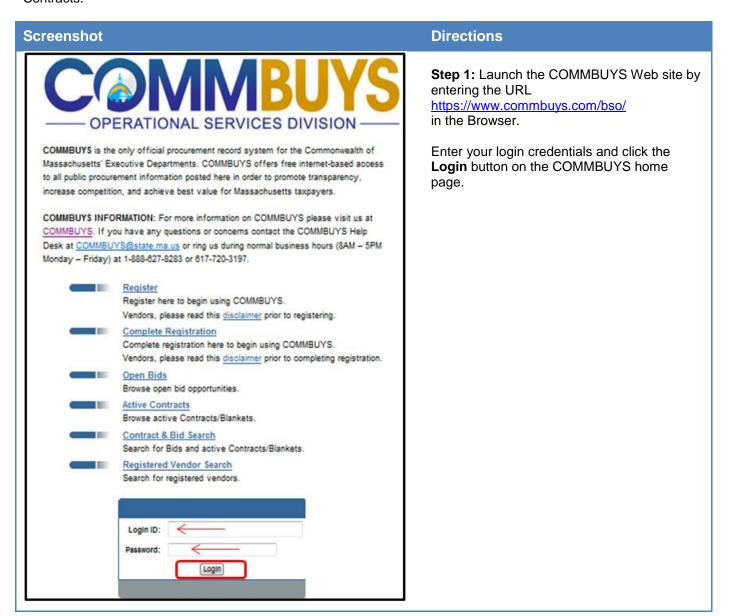
- Create an Open Market Requisition
- Submit the Requisition for approval
- · Find and submit the Open Market Purchase Order

Of Special Note:

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Requisitions are internal documents used to request goods and services. They are the starting document for both purchase orders and bids. The job aid will show how to purchase items and services that are not on a statewide contract (SWC); for example an incidental or one time purchase. This type of document is referred to as **Open Market**. Once an open market requisition has been approved, an open market purchase order can be created to complete the procurement/purchasing process. Purchase orders are documents used to buy goods and services.

Note: Users must follow procurement rules in addition to COMMBUYS Policy regarding bid issuance and use of Statewide Contracts.

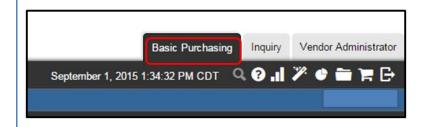




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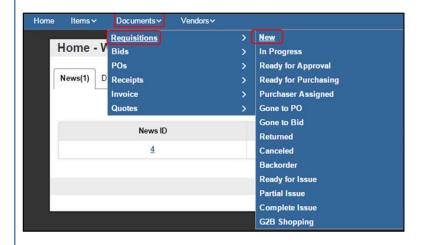
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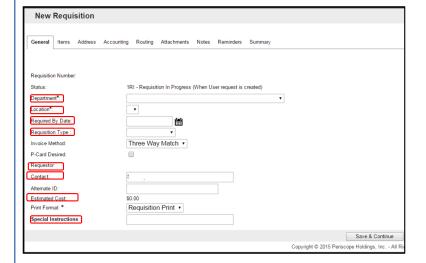


Step 2: Upon successful login, if you have multiple roles in COMMBUYS select the Basic Purchasing role on the upper right side of the page.

If users have only Basic Purchasing Role, no tabs will display.



Step 3: From the Navigation Bar, select **Documents > Requisitions > New**



Step 4: The General tab for the requisition opens. On the left side of the screen, complete the following fields:

- Department: defaults from user profile.
 May be changed, using the dropdown if other departments are available to user.
- Location: defaults from user profile.
 May be changed, using the dropdown if other locations are available to user.
- Required by Date: optional
- Requisition Type: Open Market
- Requester: user that created the requisition; this field cannot be edited
- Contact: contact for this requisition; can be changed
- Estimated Cost: calculated by COMMBUYS: not editable by user
- **Special Instructions**: Open field to enter in specific instruction.



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Screenshot Directions Step 5: On the right half of the General tab, complete the following fields: Short Description: be specific as this field can also be used as search criteria to locate a registration; may use any Short Description* Departmental Identifier numbers (100 2016 • Operational Services Division Organization: character field) Fiscal Year: defaults to the current Fiscal Entered Date: 09/01/2015 Type Code: • Organization: default value based on your user profile and can only be changed by an administrator 979 1524 Solicitation Enabled: only select if this • requisition will convert to a bid Entered Date: defaults to the current date and cannot be changed Type Code: leave blanket for requisition Purchaser: defaults to your name; use the dropdown to select a different purchaser **Contact Phone**: defaults to the profile value; can be updated as needed Tax Rate: n/a for Commonwealth When complete, click the Save & Continue button to save the information entered on the General tab. Open Market Requisition RQ-16-1080-OSD01-OSDEP-00000025748 **Step 6:** To add items to the requisition, click on the **Items** tab. Click the Add Open Market Items button to begin the process of adding items to the requisition. There are no items. Please click 'Search Items' or 'Add Open Ma



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Open Market Requisition RQ-16-1080-OSD01-OSDEP-00000025748 Status R0: In Progress Consul horse Venture Address Accounting Rating Attachments Index Beninders Summary Tental Superce* To Interpret Open Market Requisition RQ-16-1080-OSD01-OSDEP-000000025748 Status R0: In Progress Notes Note

Save & Add New Save & Exit Save & Continue

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Step 7: The Items tab opens to a blank entry form to add either an Open Market or Narrative item to the requisition.

The following are fields should be completed for an open market item:

- Item #: COMMBUYS automatically sequentially numbers each item added to the requisition
- Item Type: two options:
 - Normal recommended
 - Narrative updates item to only use description field
- Print Sequence #*: change this field if the order the requisition line items should print is different from the Item # order
- **Item Status**: COMMBUYS auto updates based on the requisition status.
- **Description*:** description of the item / service; can hold up to 100 characters.
- Quantity: enter quantity in known or enter 1 if unknown
- Unit Cost: enter cost of item/service per 'unit' of quantity
- Net Unit Cost: COMMBUYS auto updates
- **UOM**: unit of measure; how the item is sold/packaged/purchased
- **Discount** %: percentage discount for item/service if applicable
- Total Discount Amt.: total amount of discount – populate based on cost and discount %
- Total: COMMBUYS auto updates
- UNSPSC: each item/service is required to have a corresponding UNSPSC code, use the eye glass icon to search and select the most appropriate UNSPSC class (more detail on Step 7)
- Freight: enter freight costs if known

Note: Fields marked with (*) are required. If a field is not included in the above list, it is an optional field.



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Screenshot Directions Step 8: Click the eyeglass icon to add a Commodity-EPP and Service Codes UNSPSC codes to the item or service. The Search Search Code screen populates, use the U N S P S C Segment-Family available search dropdowns and fields to find UNSPSCClass the best code. U N S P S C Keyword Search using ALL of the criteria • Select the radio button on the left side of the Search screen and click the Save & Exit to return to UNSPSC Code Browse the Items tab. <u>10</u> Live Plant and Animal Material and Accessories and Supplies <u>11</u> Mineral and Textile and Inedible Plant and Animal Materials 12 Chemicals including Bio Chemicals and Gas Materials <u>13</u> Resin and Rosin and Rubber and Foam and Film and Elastomeric 14 Paper Materials and Products 15 Fuels and Fuel Additives and Lubricants and Anti corrosive M 20 Mining and Well Drilling Machinery and Accessories 21 Farming and Fishing and Forestry and Wildlife Machinery and 22 Building and Construction Machinery and Accessories 23 Industrial Manufacturing and Processing Machinery and Access Material Handling and Conditioning and Storage Machinery and 24 Commercial and Military and Private Vehicles and their Acces Step 9: After each item is added to the

Save & Add New Save & Exit Save & Continue Reset Cancel & Exit requisition, there are five options:

- Save & Add New saves the item to the requisition and opens a new item entry so additional items can be added
- Save & Exit saves the item, closes the item entry page and returns to the Requisition Items General tab
- Save & Continue saves the item and remains on the item entry page
- Reset removes the item from the requisition without saving it
- Cancel & Exit cancels the item and exits from the item entry page.

Repeat steps 6 through 8 until item entry is complete.



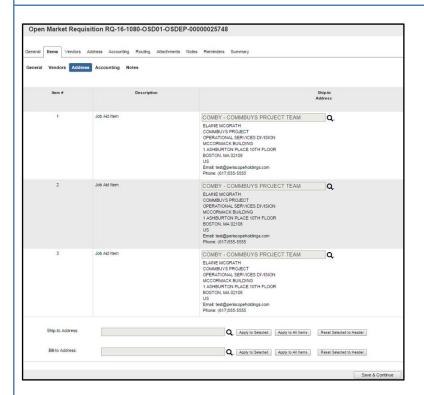
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Step 10: Once complete review the requisition item(s).

Next, select the Requisition Items **Address** tab.



Step 11: The **Requisition Items Address** page opens. Displayed here is the left side of the page where the Ship-to Address is. Use this if items are being shipped to multiple locations.

The Address page should prefill – if no change is required go to step 16.

If there is an error message indicating that no valid ship-to address exists. Click on the search icon (Magnify Glass) to select a ship-to address.

You can either select the Ship-to-Address for each item or use the Ship-to-Address at the bottom of the page to search and apply to all items.

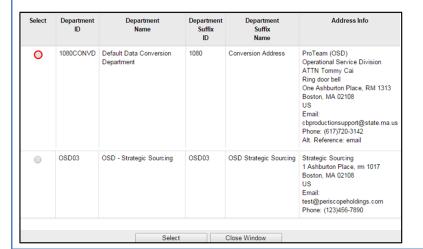


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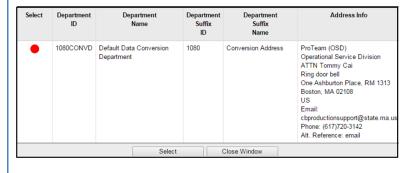
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Search Using:	ALL of the criteria ▼
Search Fields:	Department Department Name Department Suffix ID Name Location ID Location Name County County
Browse by:	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Directions

Step 12: Enter the search criteria. Click **Find It** to view the search results. **OR** If no criteria is known clicking **Find it** will return all possible organization addresses.



Step 13: The search results display. Note: for viewing ease, the page is split

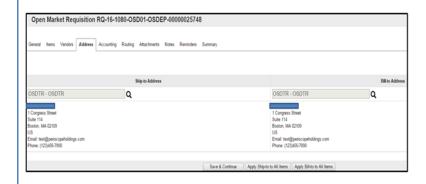


Step 14: Select the desired Address by clicking the Select box. Click the **Select** button.



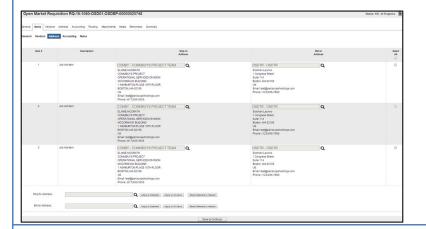
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Screenshot Directions



Step 15: The pop-up window closes and the selected address populates.

Repeat steps 9 - 13 if you need to add a different Ship-to Address to each requisition line item.



Step 16: Once all Ship-to Addresses are added to the requisition, click the **Save & Continue** button located at the bottom of the page to save the changes.

The page will save, refresh and the error messages disappear.



Step 17: Click the **Attachments** tab. The **Attachments** tab displays.

If any files auto-attach: review, keep or delete as necessary.

Attachments include bid attachments and required forms/contract documents

Click the Add File button to add a new file.

Note: Add Form is not currently a working function in COMMBUYS



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Add File Name is the display name for the file that will appear where attachment repository files are displayed. It can be different from the name on disk and can contain alphanumeric charactiers, spaces, and special charactiers up to a maximum length of 200 Name*. Description. File*. Choose File No file chosen Search File Location: 1080 Save & Exit. Save & Continue Reset. Cancel & Exit.

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Directions

Step 18: The **Add File** window opens. To select a file from your desktop, click the **Browse** button or Choose file. This will search for documents from your computer. Select the desired file.

Complete the following fields

- Name required; but will be populated with the selected file name if left blank
- **Description** optional

Click **Save & Continue** to add another file or click **Save & Exit** when all files have been added.

Note: Files previously uploaded or added to the Document Library in COMMBUYS are available in the Attachment Repository. To locate and attach from the Repository, click the **Search File** button and complete the advanced search criteria.

For additional information on adding attachments refer to the job aid **How to Search for and Use Attachments in COMMBUYS.**



Step 19: Attachment tab redisplays with the list of attached files.



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Screenshot Open Market Requisition RQ-16-1080-OSD01-OSDEP-00000025748 Vendors Address Accounting Routing Attachments(1) Notes Reminders Summary Short Description: Requisition Number: Organization: Operational Services Division Entered Date: 09/02/2015 Requisition Type: Open Market Sidney Moore Sidney Moore Sidney Moore (617)979-1524 Contact: Contact Phone: stimated Cost: \$0.00 Requisition Print Solicitation Enabled: nvoice Method: Three Way Match MASSbuys 1 Congress Street Suite 114 Boston, MA 02109 Ship-to Address: Bill-to Address: Required By Date

Directions

Step 20: Click the **Summary Tab** to view a summary of the completed requisition.

This picture shows the upper portion of the Summary Tab.

Note: for viewing ease, the page is split



Step 21: Shown here is the lower part of the Summary Tab that provides a summary of each item on the requisition as well as the action buttons currently available for the requisition.

Submit for Approval

- Cancel Requisition
- Clone Requisition
- Print

After the information is reviewed, click the **Submit for Approval** button to submit the requisition into workflow where it is routed for approval.



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Screenshot The page at https://www.datamigration.commbuys.com says: X Are you sure you want to submit this requisition? OK Cancel Open Market Requisition RQ-16-1080-OSD01-OSDEP-00000025748 . Item # 1, 2 and 3: No vendor, and there is no recommended vendor at header level. Manually add approvers Automatic approval ase select an approver if you want to manually add approvers.

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Step 22: A popup message displays asking 'Are you sure you want to submit this requisition?' Click **OK** to continue with the submission.

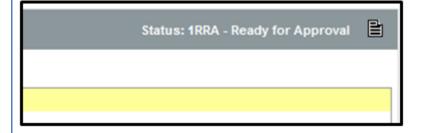
To cancel the submission, click Cancel.



Step 23: The approval path for the requisition displays.

This page provides information about the approval. Choose your approval type

Click **Continue** to complete submission.



Step 24: The requisition Summary tab redisplays.

The status has been updated to:

Status 1RRA – Ready for Approval

STOP after requisition is complete, if not an approver on the approval path or a **Basic Purchasing user**

Once the requisition has traveled through the approval workflow, it can be located and converted to a Purchase Order (PO).



Step 25: To locate a requisition assigned to you and ready for conversion to a purchase order, go to your Control Center.

Click Reqs > Ready for Purchasing and a list of available requisitions will display.

In this case, there are three requisitions in the Control Center of which two are Ready for Purchasing.



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Screenshot U N S P S C Code Browse | My Account | Customer Service | About ltems **∨** Documents~ New Requisitions Home - V Bids In Progress Ready for Approval News(1) D Receipts Ready for Purchasing **Purchaser Assigned** Gone to PO Gone to Bid News ID Returned 4 Canceled Backorder Ready for Issue Partial Issue Complete Issue G2B Shopping

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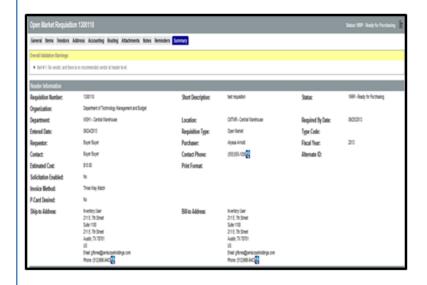
Step 26: An alternative method of locating a requisition that is ready for purchasing and is not assigned to you, is to select **Documents** > **Requisitions** > **Ready for Purchasing** from the Navigation bar.



Step 27: All the requisitions assigned to your user Id will display.

Click **View All** to view the complete list and select a requisition not assigned to your user id.

Regardless of the method used to locate the requisition, click on the blue hyperlink requisition number to open.



Step 28: The requisition opens to the **Summary** tab.



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Screenshot 1RRP - Ready for Purchasing U N S P S C Segment-Family: 10-10-15-04-0000 Ony 1.0 \$300.00 EA - Each 0.00% \$0.00 Manufacturer Brand: Make Account Code There is no item accounting available for this item Approval Level Approver Type Order Date Approved/Disapproved/Canceled Requested Sequence There are no approval paths found for this requisition Save & Exit

Directions

Step 29: Scroll to the bottom of the page to view the options for the requisition.

Click Convert to PO.



Step 30: Popup message displays requesting verification of the intent to convert the requisition to a purchase order.

Click \mathbf{OK} to continue the process or \mathbf{Cancel} to stop the process.



Step 31: A new page displays showing any error (red) or warning (yellow) messages for this requisition prior to the PO conversion process. Click **Convert to PO** button.



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Open Market Requisition 1300111 - Purchase Order(s) Created Convert to PO Validation Warnings • Item # 1: No vendor, and there is no recommended vendor at header level. The following Purchase Order(s) were created:

Total

\$305.00

Vendor

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PO#

0000190

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Step 32: The page reloads with a message the purchase order is created along with the purchase order number.

The status of the purchase order is 'In Progress' as it still needs to be submitted for approval and sent to the vendor once approved.

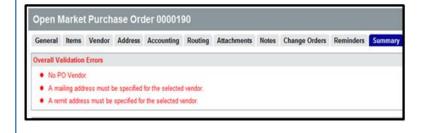
Click the PO# on the left or Click OK to return to the Home page.



Step 33: The page has refreshed to the home page.

To view an in progress purchase order, click **PO > In Progress.** Click the blue hyperlink purchase order number to open.

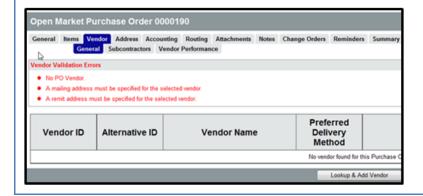
*skip this step if the PO is already open



Step 34: The Purchase Order opens to the **Summary tab**.

The red warning message is a Validation Error, this occurred because no vendor existed on the requisition. Depending upon who creates the requisition, they may or may not know the vendor that will receive the order. However, for the purchase to be submitted for approval and sent a vendor is required, and all the other red error messages must be addressed. If there are none, skip to Step 40.

Click the **Vendor tab** to add a vendor.



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Step 35: Click the **Lookup & Add Vendor** button



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Search Using: ALL of the criteria Find I Clear Search Fields: Vendor Tax ID Vendor Tax ID Vendor Keyword ZIP Code State I IN S P S C Segment-Family U N S P S C Class U N S

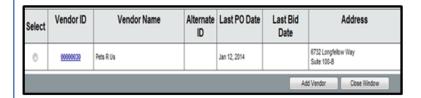
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Step 36: The lookup or search window opens for vendors. Enter the search criteria – in this case the UNSPSC Segment / Family – 10-11 Domestic Pet Products; or you may enter the Vendor Name.

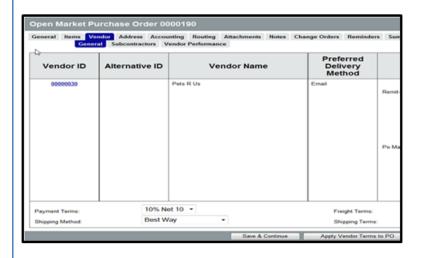
You may also use other search criteria listed to locate an appropriate Vendor. Remember to be in accordance with purchasing and procurement rules.

Click Find It.



Step 37: The search results display. In this case, one vendor fits that category.

Click the Select Button and **Add Vendor** button.



Step 38: The search window closes and the selected vendor populates the purchase order.

The vendor and the vendor's ship-to and bill-to address are added to the purchase order.

Click the **Summary** tab to continue.



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Open Market Purchase Order 0000190 General Items Vendor Address Accounting Routing Attachments Notes Change Orders Reminders Summary Header Information Purchase Order Number: 0000150 Release Number: Status: 3PI - in Progress Purchaser: Fiscal Year: 2013 PO Type:

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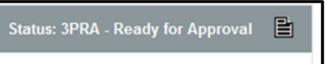
Step 39: The **Summary** tab displays with no error messages.

Scroll to the bottom of the page to review the available options for the purchase order.

Click the **Submit for Approval** button.



Step 40: Popup message displays requesting confirmation of the submission into workflow. Click **OK** to continue.



Step 41: PO status has been updated to Ready for Approval.



Step 42: Once the PO goes through the approval workflow the creator or the approver can send the PO to the Vendor.

If you are the creator you can find the PO, in your control center under **PO**, **Ready to Send**.

The PO will open to the Summary tab and at the bottom of the page there is a section **Vendor Notification Actions**. Select one of the two options and click Save & Continue to put the PO in a 'Sent' status.

- Send Email and Notify Vendor: sends vendor's COMMBUYS contact an email about the PO and the PO can be found in COMMBUYS
- Set to Printed Status: no email is sent but the Vendor will be able to find and open the PO in COMMBUYS